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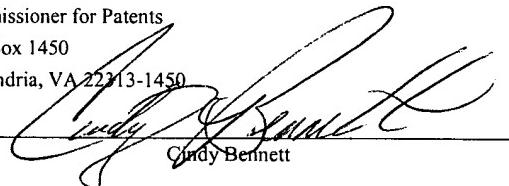
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CKR-MEDIATED DISEASE
(AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2003. The original deadline for filing a response was July 21, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the period for response until September 21, 2003, which, because it is a Sunday, means that the period for response is further extended until September 22, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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